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COUNTRY _____ REPORT _____

TOPIC _____ Deutsch Wagram Airfield and Military Post and Strasshof Military Post

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EVALUATION _____ PLACE OBTAINED _____ 25X1

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DATE OBTAINED _____ DATE PREPARED 15 September 1954

REFERENCES _____

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REMARKS _____ This is UNEVALUATED

1. Between 0800 and 1500 on 26 August 1954, 32 MiG-15s, most of which were canvas-covered, 3 Yak-11s and 1 biplane were parked at Deutsch Wagram airfield. No air activity was observed. There was a closed ceiling, southwesterly wind at 8 km/h and good visibility of about 1 km. _____ all of them with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets were identified at the field.

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2. Motor vehicles seen in Deutsch Wagram included 3 trucks, _____ with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, 1 van-like truck and sedans _____ with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets and _____. The following motor vehicles were seen at the motor vehicle park: 26 trucks, _____ with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, _____ 5 van-like trucks, including _____ with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets, 7 tank trucks including _____ 1 truck with hoisting gear, and jeep _____ 5 with driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

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3. The following motor vehicles were seen at Strasshof: 23 trucks, _____ driver wearing black-bordered blue epaulets _____ 8 tank trucks, 1 van-like truck, _____ weapon carrier _____ and jeeps _____ and _____ the two latter with drivers wearing black-bordered blue epaulets.

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Comment. There was no change in the occupation of Deutsch Wagram airfield. One fighter regiment and its superior division headquarters are still believed to be stationed there. This assumption is supported by the following observations: Between 14 March 1953 and 26 August 1954, the field was reconnoitered 46 times and each time about 29 MiG-15s were seen there. The maximum number of MiG-15s seen at the field was 34. As no hangars are available at Deutsch Wagram, it is believed that all MiG-15s present at the field were recorded. The fact that, under similar conditions, an average of

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45 MiG-15s were reported from the Wiener Neustadt airfield where two fighter regiments are known to be stationed also fails to furnish indications for the presence in Deutsch Wagram of a second regiment.

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